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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 0572

FROM USDEL

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR
SUBJECT: NUJOMA'S MAPUTO SPEECH

REF: MAPUTO 0553

1. EARLY SURPRISE OF MAPUTO HAS BEEN SWAPO SPEECH DE-
LIVERED BY NUJOMA, WHO DISCARDED HARSH WRITTEN TEXT TO
DELIVER MORE MODERATE VERSION REPORTED REFTEL. WE HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO PIECE TOGETHER FOLLOWING EXPLANATIONS FOR
THIS REVERSAL.

2. AHTISAARI, UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA, TOLD ASST.
SEC. MAYNES THAT WALDHEIM MET PRIVATELY WITH NUJOMA AFTER
WRITTEN TEXT RELEASED. CONTRARY TO NORMAL PRACTICE,
WALDHEIM EXCLUDED AHTISAARI AND HIS STAFF. WALDHEIM
LATER TOLD AHTISAARI THAT NUJOMA CONFIRMED TO WALDHEIM
HIS SUPPORT FOR UN RESOLUTION 385 AND FOR FREE ELECTIONS.
NUJOMA STATED KEY ELEMENT IN SOLUTION WILL BE REPLACE-
MENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS IN NAMIBIA WITH UN PEACE
KEEPING FORCE. AHTISAARI SAID HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD
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BECOME KEY PROBLEM IN MOVING TOWARD FINAL SETTLEMENT.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH MAYNES, GERMAN DELEGATION REPORTED
THAT NUJOMA TOLD SWEDISH UN AMBASSADOR THAT DECISIVE
ELEMENT WAS PRESENTATIVE OF CAPE TOWN RESULTS BY WESTERN
CONTACT GROUP. AFTER LEARNING OF RESULTS, HE DECIDED TO
REVISE HIS SPEECH.

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4. TANZANIANS ALSO PLAYED KEY ROLE. SALIM, TANZANIAN
UN AMBASSADOR, WAS SEEN IN PROLONGED CONVERSATION WITH
NUJOMA NIGHT BEFORE LATTER SPOKE. AHTISAARI INFORMED
MAYNES THAT HE RECENTLY VISITED DAR WHERE HE LEARNED THAT
NYERERE WAS VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY MCHENRY PRESENTATION
OF RESULTS FROM CAPE TOWN. COMMENTED AHTISAARI, "HE SEEMS
TO THINK THIS ADMINISTRATION REALLY HAS A DIFFERENT AFRICAN
POLICY FROM THE FORMER ONE."
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